



# ORGANIZED COLLECTION OPTIONS COMMITTEE (OCOC)

Fourth Meeting  
Monday, March 16, 2015

# PRESENTATION:

- Organics collection
- Minimum and maximum number of households allowed per Contractor
- Bulky & Electronic Waste specifications
- Interim Report: Outline and status Update
- Partial draft RFP
- Next meeting agenda

# ORGANICS COLLECTION OPTIONS:

## 1. **“Alone”**

*(Separate truck/route; New, dedicated organics carts)*

## 2. **“With Yard Waste”**

**2.A** Co-collected with yard waste (YW) in a compostable bag for household organics; or

**2.B** Commingled within YW without a compostable bag for household organics

## 3. **“Next to Recyclables”**

*(In a separate cart, but collected weekly on the same split-body truck on the same day, same stop as recyclables)*

## 4. **“With Trash”**

*(For example, in a Blue Bag™)*

# HENNEPIN COUNTY - PROPOSED ORGANICS PILOT PROJECTS

(WORK IN PROGRESS)

- “Processing Pilot” at Brooklyn Park Transfer Station  
(Independent of Bloomington collection pilot)
- “Collection Pilots”:
  - Significant County funds may be allocated to these types of organics collection pilots
  - Bloomington could scale its pilot to match County grant funds
- Preliminary cost estimates

# ORGANICS PILOT

(PROPOSED SPECIFICATIONS FOR RFP)

- Three methods to be piloted in Spring 2016 through End of 2017:
  - Organics alone
  - Organics with yard waste (YW)
  - Organics in *Blue Bag* in trash cart
- Need price estimate for each method to be responsive to RFP.
- No extra charge to residents that subscribe within the pilot areas?
- Results of pilot to be evaluated in Summer of 2017. If a pilot method is successful, Citywide collection plan implemented in Spring of 2018.

# NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLD COUNTS

(MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM ALLOWED PER CONTRACTOR)

- Assumptions:

- One truck route = approximately 1,000 households served per day
- Five days per week (same Hauling Districts)

- **5,000 households as minimum**  
allowed per Contractor

- **26,000 households as maximum**  
allowed per Contractor

- Potential of one to five Contractors

- Teams and Consortiums allowed

# BULKY & ELECTRONIC WASTE SERVICES

(OPTIONS FOR RFP SPECIFICATIONS)

- Residents have “Optional” pay-per-item service “on-call”
  - Year-round, fixed price schedule
  - Vouchers?
- Spring Curbside Cleanup:
  - Existing Citywide Contract through 2016
  - RFP - Proposed price, potentially starting 2017  
(Teams or Consortiums allowed)

# INTERIM REPORT

(OUTLINE AND STATUS UPDATE)

- Summary of Hauler negotiations
- Summary of OCOC process & results
- Record of public input comments and input opportunities:
  - Results of April 9 Open House
- RFP Status
- Statutory requirements:
  - Process
  - Organized Collection options



# PARTIAL DRAFT RFP

- Partial draft to show overall outline / table of contents and current status
- Comments welcome anytime  
(but not as part of 4<sup>th</sup> OCOC meeting on Mon Mar 16)
- Please direct comments through City staff

# **NEXT MEETING:**

(TO BE HELD ON MON APRIL 6 AT 5 P.M.)

(Deadline for any final proposal from Haulers as part of negotiations)

## **Final OCOC recommendations:**

- Organics collection
- Billing and customer service
- Final draft of RFP
- Draft Interim OCOC Report
- Plans for April 9 Open House

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